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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003 (Paper No. 9), Applicants submit herewith a response and amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee; and (b) a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, to and including November 28, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.